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Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

The Mission Economic Development Corporation is tasked with recruiting and retaining businesses in the City of Mission, Texas. Our community is one of the fastest growing in the country and we know that in order to continue to see meaningful economic growth, we must support businesses with access to quality infrastructure. We urge the approval of the proposed merger between Charter, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House to create New Charter because it would bring substantial investment to broadband infrastructure.

New Charter's plans for infrastructure improvement span commercial and residential networks and would focus intently on rural and underserved regions where connections are highly unreliable. The company would spend at least \$2.5 billion on commercial networks and would build out one million residential line extensions. This level of commitment would go a significant way to improving broadband in communities across the country. It is critical work that would allow cities like Mission to retain and recruit entrepreneurs.

We are impressed with New Charter's comprehensive and substantial investment plans and believe improved broadband networks would have a major impact on businesses of all sizes. We support the merger and we urge its approval.

Respectfully,

Alex Meade
Chief Executive Officer